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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
25 October - 31 October 1984I. Items or Events of Major Interest that Have Occurred
During the Preceding Week

NO A. ADP Activities: On Thursday, October 25, all Delta Data terminals, the Security Access Control System (SACS) badge machines, and the Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS) data link between the Printing and Photography (P&P) Building and Headquarters ceased to function in the P&P Building. A call to the Trouble Desk and their subsequent conversation with the Office of Communications (OC) indicated that the communications lines between Headquarters and the P&P Building might have been severed by the construction work being performed in the area. On Monday, 29 October, the systems were back up and conversation with OC indicated that the problem was with a line amplifier and that no break in the line had occurred. Although there are still some problems with the crypto equipment and the M-48 multiplexor, the systems are now operational again. Data input to the Management Information System (MIS) was not affected by the outages as terminals in Headquarters were used to process work.

B. Digital Prepress:

NO 1. An implementation plan for the installation of Xyvision, Gerber Scientific, and Atex hardware and software has been developed.

NO 2. The Atex Release 4 Software for the Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS) in the Main Printing Plant has successfully output to both Autologic typesetters this past week.

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yes C. Safety: Printing and Photography Division (P&PD) was represented at the seminar on Hazardous Materials Management in the Printing Plant on 22-23 October sponsored by the Research and Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts Industry, Inc. in cooperation with the Environmental Conservation Board of the Graphic Communications Industries, Inc. Approximately 80 representatives of industry, government, and trade associations focused on responding to the OSHA regulations on hazard communications (hazcomm). This new legislation is also known as the "'Employees Right to Know Law.'" The purpose of the law is to establish uniform standards regarding chemical hazard identification, employer responsibilities, and employees rights to know what they are exposed to and the known/suspected consequences. This rule will have a large impact upon the printing industry according to seminar speakers (lawyers, toxicologists, industrial hygienists, insurance analysts, EPA administrator, and safety professionals). The DDA Safety Staff has assured P&PD that they are drafting a plan for Agency compliance and will keep P&PD informed. ✓

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

None

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